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Cossation of Fighting at Akrotiri. Pillaging the Shops of Christians. Russia's Vindictiveness Toward Greece-An Exciting Debate in Parliament-Mr. Balfour Explains

Athens, March 9. -Nea Ephemeris, the ministerial organ, says that orders have been sent to Admiral Sachtouri, the commander of the Greek warships at Canea, to retain his position and not to notice any directions that may be given to him by the foreign admirals, even if force is threatened to compel obedience to their direc-

It is also stated that Prince George, on board the schoolship Kanaris, went to Platania and instructed Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, to avoid a conflict with the powers and to withdraw into the interior of the Island

The Greek squadron is blockeding a number of Turkish vessels in the Ambracian

Three hundred monks at Mount Athos have offered their services as soldiers in the event of war. They are expected to arrive at the Piracus today.

FIRED ON THE INSURGENTS.

An Italian Cruiser Compels Them to Retire.

Canca. March 9. -Advices from Hierapetra, on the south coast of the island of Crete, say that Mussulmans in possession of that town were summoned to surrender by the Christian insurgents who were investing the town and that the Mussulmans refused to do so. The insurgents then fired a voiley into the fort which was held by the Moslems, whereupon an Italian craiser lying off the town fired upon the insurgents, compelling them to retire. The insurgents were commanded by the

Greek leader, Kornkus. During the lighting at Akrotiri the Turkish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warships made preparations to fire upon the Christians. This was averted by the

A Turkish transport with Turkish civil officers and soldiers on board arrived here from Kasteli today, but was refused a pilot to bring her into the harbor, owing the fact of her having st board.

ternational Gendarmeric causes much un easiness here, as it will leave the cit; the mercy of the unpaid, mutinous Mos

According to a Turkish report six Mo lems were killed and eight wounded In the fight at Akrotini

The situation at Akrotiri is similar to the condition of affairs which prevalled two weeks ago, but the war ships are very unwilling to fire upon the Chris tians. Each side accuses the other of beginning the combat. The truth seen to be that the insurgents began to ad vance upon the town and the Turks began

firing upon them. The result of the mission of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here, in behalf of the besieged Moslems at Kandamos is as yet unknown, although yesterday it was stated that it had failed. When he arrived at Seline he communicated with the insurgent chiefs, who at first refused to meet him, but upon learning that it was proposed by the powers to grant autonomy to the island, they eventually invited him

to a conference It is understood that 570 men from the British warships Rodney and Scout, and the ships of other nations are escorting Sir Aifred, who started for Kandamos yesterday morning. The mission of the expedition is regarded as a dangerous one.

FORCED TO RETURN HOME.

Greek Officials Compelled to Leav

the Island. Canea, March 9 .- M. Baraklis, the Greek vice consul; the staff of the consulate and a number of Greek newspaper reporters embarked upon a vessel this afternoon to return to Greece, Admiral Canevara insist ing that his order that they leave the

Major Bor, the British officer who was recently appointed to the command of the International Gendarmeric, has refused to disband the force at the bidding of the international command. He declares that he will not abandon his post until ordered by the sultan to do so.

The fight at Akrotiri ceased at noon today, the insurgents changing their position owing to their fears that they would egain be bombarded by the foreign war-

mans at Sitia will not down, though it has been emphatically denied severa times. It was represented again today, Heraklion had been convinced by witnesses that 400 Moslems were killed in the villages in the vicinity of Sitla. was first stated that 2,000 Mussuln had been massacred in Sitia.

CHRISTIANS' HOUSES PILLAGED. Moslems Rioting in the Vicinity of

Canen.

Canea, March 9. - Advices received from Retimo, on the north coast, some thirty miles southeast of here, show that the

pilinging of the houses and shops of the Christians there is still going on. The

vice consuls stationed at Retimo have termined.

asked the consuls here that protection be afforded the Christians

In Canea itself there has been numerou robberies of houses owned by Christian who are absent from the city. This pillag-ing is not the work of the Moslem inhabitants, but is done by Turkish soldiers. Protests have been made to the acting governor, but no satisfaction was obtained, he saying that the robberies cannot be helped, as the Turkish soldiers have to

Tewfik Pasha, the military governor, has sent to Heraklion for another battalion of troops, which will make the condition of affairs worse than ever.

VINDICTIVENESS OF RUSSIA. She Is Thought to Be the Root of the Trouble.

London, March 9 .- The Chronicle will omorrow publish a dispatch from Athens saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with a terrible vindictiveness that it is impossible to explain. It is stated, however, that Russia realizes that millions of Greek Christians in the East yield religious allegiance to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople, which is a serious bar to

Russia's plans.

M. Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, is anxious to remove this bar, by humiliating Greece and destroying her in-

fluence with the patriarch. AN EXCITING DEBATE.

Harcourt Asks the Government for an Important Assurance.

London, March 9.-Asthe House of Commons was on the point of adjourning this evening Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the Liberal party, arese, and, while disayowing any desire to embarrass the government in the negotiations necessarily arising on account of Greece's reply said he desired an assurance that the British forces should not be employed against Greece before Parliament was given a chance to express its judgment on the matter. (Opposition cheers.)

Continuing, Sir William said he be-lieved that a situation had arisen in which an amicable settlement of the quesion was possible. He was confident that the government would do its best to insure such a settlement. He did not base his request on constitutional right, but on a policy of the highest description, really involving the issues of peace or

Mr. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, in reply to Sir William, said that the course demanded by the opposition was extremely inexpedient, and absolutely contrary to precedent. The government, he added, could not be guided by the practice of France, to which Sir William had re-ferred. He recalled the bombardment of Alexandrin in 1882, and the blockade of Greece in 1886, when Sir William was a member of the government. He could be-lieve that any stronger action, and hoped that nothing as strong, was now likely, had any notice been given to Parliament beforehand. The government was most anxiously desirious of an amicable settlement. It was in every way conscious of its responsibility, and was acting in the firm belief that it was pursuing a policy that would bring liberty to Crete and preserve the peace of Europe. It was not prepared to imperil either by a pledge which might hamper its action at a critical moment

(Unionist cheers.)
In reply to a question asked by Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Balfour said he did think that the negotiations now in progress would be terminated by Thursday, enabling statement of the intentions of the powers to be made on that day, as had been promised by Mr Hanotaux, the French foreign minister.

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

of the Cretan tion Deferred Until Tomorrow.

Paris, March 9 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Millerand, Socialist, gain interpellated the government regarding the Cretan question and the action be taken by France in view of the refusal of Greece to heed the ultimatum of he powers.

Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux inister of foreign offairs, asked that onsideration of the subject be deferred until Thursday, and this was agreed to by the chamber by a vote of 342 to 205.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

Will Take Part in Coercion if Powers Are Unanimous

Rome, March 9.-It is stated that the cabinet, although hoping that a peaceful solution of the question would be arrived at decided not to abstain from taking part in the coercion of Greece if the other powers were unanimous on this

MEETING OF THE CABINET. The New Aspect of the Cretan Situ-ation Considered.

London, March 9 .- An extra meeting of the cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held this evening in one of the private rooms of the House of Com-After the meeting, Prime Minister Salisbury went to the foreign office, where he was visited by Count Deym, the Austrian ambassador. Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to the foreign capitals, and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, commander-inchief of the British Mediterranean squad-

NOT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY. Greece Has Evaded Every Point

Made by the Powers. Vienna, March 9.-The Greek reply to the identical note of the six great powers has been received at the ministry of foreign affairs, where it has been most carefully idered. It is not considered at all satisfactory, as it is evasive, Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very

coints upon which the identical note was

HUNDREDS ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

Greek Consul at Boston May Appeal to the American People. Boston, March 9.-D. T. Timavenis Greek consul at this port, says that he finds

the Greeks of Boston and its neighborhood to be full of enthusiasm and with a burning lesire to return to their native country to do battle with the Turks. He has re seived he says, from Lowell alone an offer of 600 men who want to go back to Greece If the powers hold aloof, Mr. Timayenis has no doubt as to the outcome of the test between his people and the Turks, Greece will win, he says, because she must

win. It is the intention to appeal to the

American people for assistance, but just how to do it the Greeks here have not de-

Louisville and Nashville Train

The ex-Queen's \$20,000 Annuity Said to Be Omitted.

ATTY. GENERAL SMITH HERE

That Official at the Hawalian Legation-Minister Hatch Says That Annexation Discussion Is a Little Premature-The Question to Come Up Soon at a Cabinet Meeting.

Attorney General Smith, of Hawaii, and ex-Minister Thurston, of that island, are in the city. The coming of these gentlemen to this country, it will be remembered, was associated in the minds of some people in this city and in Honefulu with a and her retinue up against the concave vault. It was, however, officially denied that the deposed sovereign fied to the Cairo through any desire to escape martyr-dom on behalf of the royalists of Hawaii. Ex-Minister Thurston arrived in this city quietly a few days before the inauguration, which he came to see, and is the est of relatives here. Attorney General Smith went to the Hawahan legation, No. 1461 Rhode Island avenue, where he is the guest of Mr. Hatch, the Hawanan minister. The visit of Mr. Smith, taken in connection with that of the ex-queen, each representing an opposites side in the mat-ter of amexation, makes an interesting condition. It can be assumed that neither the ex-minister nor the attorney general came here loaded with dynamite. It is understood, not withstanding disclain ers, that the matter of annexation is to be broached officially at a not distant

meeting of the Cabinet. At the Hawaiian Legation it was stated last night that the visit, both of Mr. Thurston and the attorney general, was purely social. It was also stated on other good authority that Mr. Smith was on a tour of observation as to sanitary laws, having recently been to Japan for

that purpose. The most interesting statement about these gentlemen was that they had come with a draft of a new treaty for xation. Minister Hatch said that annexation. this statement was a little premature, but further he would not discuss the matter. No other information was obtainable to throw light on the purpose of these gentlemen's visit other than that above given. They did not call at the State Department yesterday, but the information comes pretty straight that it will find be many days before the matter

will be up before the Cabinet.

The former treaty with Hawaii was withdrawn from the Senate by President Cleveland, who, in his measage on that do ument, spoke unreservedly of the legitimate royal government. Since that time the annexation of Hawaii has been considered on the shelf, but has never come to the front again. It was admitted by one of of the officials of the Hawaiian govern-ment that it was the change of administration that has brought the contention soon. He did not know President McKmley's views on annexation, and did not think that Senator Sterman had been correctly quoted as inviolately

against a union of the two countries.

It is said that the new draft of the basis of agreement omits an essential in which ex-Queen Lilluokalani is much interested. The old treaty proposed an annuity to the ex-queen of \$20,060. It has been whispered that her ex-majesty desires this to the settlement of the dispute, but this is admitted by those who speak for Liliuokalani. It has been asserted that she must have her crown or nothing, and that her private revenues are ample to maintain her in a state becoming her po-

It is not utilikely that a proposition will United States and from Hawaii to at least reopen the question. This probability was not denied by those in a position to know, although it was added that the tariff question might monopolize the whole of the extra session. Should it come up in the Senate it will receive again the supporof the leader in the last debate, Senator Frye, whose attack on Cleveland's position is well remembered.

THE MINNESOTA ELECTIONS.

Democrats Have Gained a Number of Towns.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9. -Fifty Minne ota towns and villages held elections to day. At North St. Paul, John Owens, Democrat, was elected mayor by a majority of two votes. Elsewhere the Democrats carried a rather larger number of towns than usual. The fight on the license question was uppermost. The pro-liquor people carried thirty-five towns, five more than at the last election.

The vote was the smallest in many years owing to the new constitutional amend ment which requires that every voter must be a full citizen. Hitherto It has been the practice to take out first papers and per-haps never take out the others. In many cases this year prominent citizens were neither able to run for office or vote.

Democrate Win in New Hampshire Portsmouth, N. H., March 9.-At today's unicipal election John M. Emory, Demo cratic candidate for mayor, defeated Samuel W. Emery, Republican, by eight votes The Republicans got control of the city government, electing seven out of nine aldermen and eleven out of the sixteen

Democrats Successfil in Salem. Salem, N. J., March 9.—The city election day resulted in the re-election of Mayor Jonathan W. Acton, Democrat, by a small plurality. On the balance of the ticket the result is very close. The Democrats will control the city council, but the Republicans will retain control of the board of freeholders.

Fight Between Trainmen and Tramps Richmond Va., March 9 .- A fight oc curred at Kilby Station, on the Seaboard Air Line, last night, between three tramps, who had boarded a train, and the trai erew. Walter Blackwell, one of the tramps, was shot, perhaps fatally, in th stomach, and John Judkins, conductor of the train, was shot in the arm. Black well and one of his companions are in jail at Suffolk. The third tramp es caped.

Union Veteran Legion who visit Baltimore conight be at B. & O. depot, 6 p. m.

Blinds, Any Size, \$1 a Pair. Libbey & Co., 6th st- and N. Y. ave.

HELD UP BY SIX MASKED MEN.

Stopped and \$10,000 Secured. Birmingtiam, Ala., March 10.-Louisville and Nashville north-bound fast mail, No. 4, was held up by six masked men three miles this side of Calera tonight about

11:15 o'clock The train had just left the tank and was on time. Engineer Orr was ordered to halt his train by two men on the platform of the mail coach.

Two ugly pistols added emphasis to the order. He obeyed. He stopped the train and was ordered down from the cab and made to cut loose the air, which he did

promptly. He was then made to go with the mer to the express car. The only occupant was H. W. Gordon, who was made to open the One man then got inside and secured a number of valuable packages.

The two men then accompanied the engineer back to the engine and after he direful plot to blow ex-Queen Liliuokalani | readjusted the air, was ordered to pull out. This he did. The passengers were not disturbed. Sher-

iff O'Brien and five deputies, with horses and dogs, left on a special for the scene. It is runnered that the robbers secured \$10,000. Owing to the reticence of the milrond officials it is impossible to substandate the rumor, but the booty was probably large.

FIREBUGS AT BROOKLYN

Three Persons Dead and One Other May Die.

A Mother Tossed Her Infant from a Fourth Story Window to Its Death.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9.-A fire in this city today, supposed to be the work of an cendiary, caused the death of three perit is thought she will die. The dead are: CHARLES GODDARD, 40 years old.

Mrs. ANNIE DUNCAN. JOHN DUNCAN, 18 months old.

The latter was thrown from the fourthstory window by his mother, Annie Dun-She leaped a minute later and suswhich caused her injuries tonight. Mrs. Goddard aisd death jumped at the same time and received intermi interies that the doctors at the City Hospital say may result in her death.

The building in which the fire started is a four-story brick, situated at Auburn place and Canton street. It is occupied by Jeach Hoffard on the first ficer, see ond floor by Mary A. Sulfivant third floor, Mrs. O'Comor, fourth floor, Mrs. Dencan and Mrs. Geddard. The husband of the latter was a consumptive, and when the fiames and smoke got to his rooms he was in hed. His wife: hearing the screams of Mrs. Dimean, ron to the front window, for getting her sick husband. Seeing Mrs. Duncan jump out she followed, land most simultaneously in the street. child deed before it reached the hospital. The body of Goddard was not found until after the fire had been extinguished. He was found near the window, showing that he had dragged himself from his bedroom for the purpose of getting to the fireescape Before reaching there he was overcome by smoke. Mrs. O'Connor saved herself and her two children by climbing down the fire-escape from the third floor The fire started in the cellar near the air-shaft, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The rapidity with which the flames spread leads to the be-lief that firebugs caused the fire. The loss on the building and its contents will

WHY BUTTELLE STAYS AWAY. Angry Because He Was Not Put in the Cabinet.

There has been for the past few days a great deal of comment in circles about the White House at the failure of Capt. Charles A. Bootelle, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, to call upon the

It will be remembered that Mr. Bouter as for a short time after the election of Mr. McKinley one of the most enthusiastic applicants for the position of Secretary of the Navy, and, so his friends said at the time, was sure to be chosen. When Mr. McKinley was a member of Congress be and Capt. Boutelle were great personal friends, and the latter having been for two Congresses chairman of the Naval Committee, he no doubt believed that he was well fitted for the place, and he was quite pos

the same impression. Capt. Boutelie's ambition to go into the Cabinet was nipped in the budthrough the influence of Mr. Reed and his friends This opposition from Reed caused a wide breech in the relations of the two eminent men from Maine, and the result has been they don't speak as they pass by. Capt. Bouteile, so his friends say, has been slaughtered in the house of his friends and he can have no further business with Mr. McKinley, notwithstanding the fact that he is now President. Capt. Boutelle has already announced that when the President desires to see him his address will be found in the Congressional Directory, and when sent for he may go but not until then.

Resembles the Holmes Case.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9 .- At Dekalb Miss., there began today the trial of Dr. W. H. Lipscomb, who, with Guy Jack, one of the forenest business men of the county, is charged with the murder of C. T. Stuart. The circumstances closely resemble the celebrated case of H. H.

Issue of Redemption Bonds Augusta, Ga., March 9. - The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, today secured \$1,000,000 issue of redemption bonds of the Georgia Railroad. The bond run twenty-five years at 5 per cent and were sold at par.

Ten A. P. A.'s Arrested. Wallace, Idaho, March 9 .- Sheriff Haney and posse succeeded in arresting without difficulty ten of the ringleaders of the A . A. mob which ran Editor Harris out of Wardner last Sunday. Among the pris-

opers is Eugene Norton, captain of the Joist-Straight, Bright, Kiln-dried. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.

THE POLITICIANS WAITING

They Expect a Large Batch of Nominations Today.

DICK TO SUCCEED MAXWELL

Paul du Chaille, the Traveler, Wants to Go to "The Land of the Midnight Sun"-What G. H. Walker Would Like-Linton, the A. P. A. Leader's, Aspirations.

The hungry politicians are still in Washington in hordes. They are very hopeful that the President will send in a large batch of nominations to the Senate today, but judging from the poor beginming he made on Monday he may not gratify them by a very large list today. It is said be will certainly fill the English and French embassies today, and probably also send in the nomination of Col. Powell Clayton for minister to Mexico Along with these may go a number of assistant secretaryships. These nomina tions are essential to the orderly progress of department work under the new Administration, particularly in those depart nents which have a large patronage. One of the most important nomination

inticipated today is that of Major Chailes F. Dick, of Ohio, the right hand man of Senator Hanna in all of his campaigns, who s now slated for Fourth Assistant Port master General or axeman. Gen. Maxwell's term has expired, and he is quite willing to retire from the position. Major Dick is expected to make short work of many thousands of Democratic postmusters, and to perform his duties with gives one celerity. Major Dick was prominently connected with the national campaign at Chicago and it is said he knows the map of Ohio like a book, and that one of his particular daties will be to see that every hamlet has a postmaster who will do his utmost to send a Republican member of the legislature to Columbus at the elections of this

fall. A notable entry into the list of con sons and injured one other so badly that testants for foreign millions is the famons explorer, Paul of Chaille. distinguished citizen is a candidate for cinister to Norway and Sweden, and has the enthudastic incorrement of many of the most prominent Scandinavians of the Du Chaffin won their af-Northwest fectionate regard by his brilliant de-scription of their people and country in "The Land of the Microght Son" and kindred works. His principal competitor for the Stockholm mission is W. W. Thomas of Maine, who has twice before filled that

The friends of Mr. George H. Waiker, the well-known Republican attorney and news paper correspondent, are pressing him actively for the position of relicitor of internal revenue, a place for which he is purticularly well qualified by ability and ex-perience. Mr. Walker is very popular in the District of Columbia and prominent, in fraternal circles. He has long been as active and energetic Republican, and no longer than last fall was Col. Myron M. Parker's right hand man in the brave work of raising a juley campaign fund from Re-publican clerks in the civil service by way of contribution to the gold fund at Chicago. It is said that the sum raised by Mr. Walkerwasthelargestever contributed by the people of the District of Columbia to the campaign fund of any party. More recently he has done admirable work as recording secretary of the inaugural executive committee.

Peter Campbell, of Colorado, a prois here visiting relatives. Mr. Campbell was formerly a well-known resident of the District, and was speaker of the legislature of the District of Columbia of 1873. He was a stal wart adherent of Gov. Shepherd, and took an active part in passing the celebrated improvement bills which made Washington the beautiful city which it is today. Mr. Campbell is still a stal-wart Republican, and did not surrender to the great silver tide that swept over the Centennial State last fall. He disclaims aspirations for office, but he is keeping a close eye, nevertheless, on the

way offices go to Colorado men.
Dispatches received here yesterday are to the effect that Chairman J. L. Hodge of Denver, who is the head of the Me-Kinley Republican State committee, will come on to Washington immediately after the municipal election to assist Senator Wolcott in distributing the federal places among the truly faithful few who stood

by McKinley in the last campaign. Ex-Congressman Linton has made an application for the position of Superia-tendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He is backed by the Michigan Senators and by nearly all the delegation in the House. In addition he has the support of the entire A. P. A. organiza-He is the only candidate as yet in the field, but the place is a good one and will attract competition.

Carlisle at Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., March 9.-Hon. John G. Carlisle, Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Carlisle's mission here was in connection with the big railroad fight now being waged between the governor of North Carolina and the Southern Railroad in regard to a lease on the Carolina road held by the Southern. Mr. Carlisle came here as special counsel for the Southern to see Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court.

Indictments Against a Contractor. Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.-Eighteen in dictments have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn, the well-known contractor, who is charged with forging the name of City Comptroller H. I. Gourley to assignments of judgments for contract work for the city. The indictments involve an aggregate of \$53,171. This is divided into eighteen assignments, alleged to be forged, and each forms an indictment.

To Appeal for Her Son's Life. Cincinnati, Ohio, March-9. - Mrs. Walling mother of Alonzo Walling, one of the con demned murderers of Pearl Bryan, left Cincinnati for Green Castle, Ind., this afternoon. She will personally appeal to the Bryan family to consent to the exercise of clemency by Gov. Bradley.

Deaths of a Day. Mrs. Paine, wife of Robert Treat Paine,

at Boston, yesterday. John L. Sawyer, editor, at Cherry Valley, N. Y., yesterday. John Wall, capitalist, at Lynchburg,

Va., yesterday, aged fifty-eight. Arthur Biddle, attorney, of Philadelphia at Atlantic City, Monday, aged forty-four.

THE CABINET MEETING. A Determination as to the Making

of Appointments. It was noticeable today at all of the de partments, after the Cabinet meeting was over, that the talk all drifted one way, in respect to appointments, and it is under stood that as intimation was received from the President that there will be few, t any, important changes within the present

It is believed that Assistant Secretary McAdoo will be retained for ten days probably until April 1, and the same may be aid of several other under secretaries The new chiefs are anxious to get the ress of the office-seekers into something like order before summoning in assistant who are as new to the office details a

THAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

The Police Will Not Probably Carry

they are themselves.

Their Investigations Further. An alleged diamond robbery was reported to the police yesterday afternoon and an account of it taken to an afteroon paper, by an F street jeweler.

The police, after having thoroughly it vestigated the matter, will probably con clude to abandon the pursuit of the alleged thieves. No comment,

CITIZENS CANNOT AGREE

The South Washington Society Discussed the Commissionership.

A Delegate Appointed to the Proposed Mass Meeting-Leonard Indorsed for Excise Board.

The meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association in St. Dominic's Hall last evening, though not very largely attended, was productive of tome interest ing incidents. The estensible purpobe meeting was the incorsement of Mr. Bernard Leonard as the Republican m ber of the Instrict excise board, but events roved that the incorsement occupied but very small part of the three noars conmied by the association in its work.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hall, and trouble was precipi ited at the start in a resolution, offered Mr. J. W. Edwards, for the appointment

a representative from the association, to

ct with other South and East Washington

itmens? Associations, in the selection of a man to be indepen by them in piace of saidner Ross. Mr. J. W. Brown was recognized by the their, and in a lengthy speech said that there has always been an unjust distinction in the selection of District Commissioners in favor of the northwest section of the city. He urged the association to first make an effort to have a onizen from the southwestern section indersel, and if that could not be accomplished. ambibe with the East Washington peo-

rie on their non. Mr. Brown's conservative speech did not find favor with Mr. Murphy, who believed that the association should be pledged to the inforsement of a Southwest Washington man first, tast, and all the time, and if they couldn't get him, then let the other citizens associations of East Washington select their candidate and present him without the indorsement of the South Washington people.

This speech precipitated a hot discussion concerning the geographical limits of the section represented by the association. The discussion was brought tack to the ir, who stated that the nearest the southwest section had ever been to having a Commissioner was at the time President from that section had waited on the President, who had premised that their should have the place, but two days later

the President was shot. After considerable discussion a vote on Mr. Edwards' resolution was reached, and it was adopted by a narrow margin. President Shea then took the chair, and after being enlightened as to the bus acted before his arrival, stated that ac ording to his interpretation of the resolution it meant that the representative of the association would, at the mass meeting of the other representatives, be morally bound to support the man agreed upon by the majority of that meeting, no matte whether he was a South Washington man This started another discussion

Finally President Shea impressed upon out of order, and Mr. Hall was recognized that he might present the name of Mr. Bernard Leonard as a candidate for the District excise board. This he did in a most felicitous way.

Mr. Hall was then appointed the dele-gate to the mass meeting of the East Washington associations, which will probably be held some time this week. talk was indulged in as to whether the delegate should be instructed as to man to indorse at that meeting. It was finally decided that the matterr be settled at a special meeting.

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY.

Affairs of the Corporation Are Good Condition. Evangelical Society of Prospect Hill cem-etery was held last evening at No. 804 E street northwest. There was a large

attendance. Besides the board of directors there were present a large number of lotholders in the cemetery A resolution of thanks was tendered the directors for their services to the society in connection with the running of Capitol street through Prospect Hill Cemetery, and also to those Congressmen who

kindly loaned their influence to the set-The following nominations were made for directors: Fred Imhof, president; George Eckert, secretary; George Wagner, John A. Griesbauer, Theodore Plitt, C. R. Brick-wede, George C. Rick, and William L.

The election will take place on March 16 at the rooms of the Oriental Building Association, No. 804 E street northwest. from 4 to 8 p. m. The judges of the elec-tion will be Messar. Weaver, Koch, Leonhard Eckert, Hugo Schultze, Julius H.

Mattern and Frank Reh. Louisville Bank Assigns.

Louisville, Ky., March 9. - The Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company r an assignment this afternoon. The failure was caused by the suspension of the German National Bank, in which the trust company was a large depositor.

Ivy Institute Business College, Sthand K. None better. \$25 a year, day or night.

THE DEMOCRATS AT SEA

ONE CENT

Caucus of Senators Was Fruitless in Results.

REORGANIZATION PROBLEM

Leaders Opposed to Taking Possession of the Committees Even if a Combination for This Purpose Could Be Effected Dubois a Cane

didate for Secretary. For a little more than two hours vesterday afternoon the Bemocrats of the Senate endeavored to reach some conclusion upon

the question of the organization of the

Senate. Like the Republican conference of Saturday, it was fruitless in results. Two factions are arrayed against each other. On the one hand, the Republican's present a solid phalanx of forty-two voters that will stand by each other through thick and thin. On the other, there are the divided ranks of gold-standard Demoerats, silver Democrats, holting silver Reublicans, and Populists. The problem close those seeking to take the control of can these various factions be conditied and made one in intérest. No satisfactory answer to this question has yet been prorosed, and the more the discussion proeeds the less appears to be the chance of definite action, by search of the inability of these contending factions to cohere

nto one determined party of opposition. Cancuses and conferences have been umerous since the new Senate con vened. The Populists, while holding nonormal caucuses, have agreed among them selves that they will support any plan that may be indersed by the Democrats. So, too, the silver Republicans-these who boiled the St. Louis platform-have agreed to stand by whatever policy may be iningurated by the stronger of the bodies

in opposition to the element now in control of the Semile committees. When the Democratic caucus was called for yesterday there was modistruction made between the men who indorsed the Chicigo ticket and these who stood upon the Indinnapolis platform. Notices of the caucus were sent to every bemocrat. Of the gold men only Mr. Lindsuy attended. Messra Gray and Caffery were absent. Thu absence of Mr. Gray is not looked upon as significant for the remon that whenever the Senate adjourns over he always runs up to his home for the few days at his osal. Mr. Cuffery, the second a was the permanent confirman of the Indiamanchis convention, and his absence may

have some political significance, The situation was discussed in a rather informal manner, and the only result reached was the appointment of the old steering committee, with Senators Fault-ner and Smith substituted for Senators Brice and Blackburn, whose terms ex-

pired last Thursday. The effort to take the committees from the Republicans is antagonized by some leading Democrats for various reasons. Mr. Gorman thinks the scheme to consolidate all the factions in the Senate by a embination with the silver Republica and the Populists would be dangerous and would result in the establishment of a precedent that night prove embarrassing

in the future Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, is understood to be opposed to it because the Democrats have not sufficient votes, with those of their allies, to do what is proposed to be done tion that Senators Lindsay of Kentucky, Gray of Delaware, and Caffery of Louisiana, each of whom supported the Indian apolis ticket, are not Democrats Jones is supported by several of the more adical silver men, who thus hope to en phasize their disapproval of the course of these Senators. These same men also appreciate the fact that if they had possession of the committees they would be handi-capped by the Republican House and the Republican President and would be un-able to consummate any of their own plans of legislation. The result of the two nours' talk, therefore, was concentrated in the appointment of the committee mentioned, and this committee will confer with the other factions, and rossinly with the Republican steering committee announced

resterday by Chairman Allison. The Republicans do not expect any serious result from all the talk of setting aside the present organization of the com-mittees. They have so far failed to see just how the contending elements in the Senate will be able to agree upon a plan of action. At the same time the Republi-cans realize their impotence, not having more than forty-two votes and with little hope of having the two Senators appointed from Kentucky and Georgia scated. The belief on the part of leading Republican Senators is that the silver Democrats cannot count upon the votes of the gold Democrats in any plan that contemplates the organization of the committees by the silver vote of the Senate. They also behere that the vacancies in the various committees will be filled by agreement between the Republicans and the Democrats, and until such agreement is reached it is very certain the vacancies will not be

It cannot be verified, but it was stated with much positiveness that Senator Teller, of Colorado, was at the caucus. The scheme for a reorganization of the Senate on silver lines contemplates the election of ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, as Secretary of the Senate, in place of Mr. Cox of North Carolina, and the retention of Col. Richard Bright, of Indiana, as Sergeant-at-Arms.
A note was sent last night to each Re-

publican Senator, urging him to be in his seat temerrow at neen.

Telegraphic Brevities. Pronk Waller, the long distance bicycle rider, is seriously ill at Cleveland. C. C. Snyder, a hardware merchant of Canton, Ohio, assigned yesterday

Adam Dillefr, of New Helland, a farmer and dealer in horses and cattle, at Lancaster, Pa., has failed. The second blennial session of the Sovreign Camp of Woodmen of the World

began yesterday morning at St. Louis.

Leslie Combs, a noted "moonshiner," was

found dead near Hazard, Ky., with his

throat cut. He boasted he had killed fifty The hearing for the application for a writ of habras corpus for Frank Butler, the Australian municeer, was begun res-

terday at San Francisco.

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